Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 08 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 09 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 07 Dec 2022 at 16:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for cold and windy conditions with snow at times. Medium for cloud details and low for shower details from Friday

Headline for Thursday 08 Dec 2022: Cold with snow showers, frequent and heavy at times. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 08 Dec 2022

Blizzards
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	80%	60%	40%	20%	30%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 08 Dec 2022

Weather: Overnight, cloudy with snow showers soon becoming widespread and heavy. Widespread and heavy showers at first soon ease, becoming isolated and interspersed with increasing bright spells from morning. Frequent and heavier snow showers spread south again from late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% in the early morning otherwise 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 600 to 800m will become scattered for a time around midday. Visibility will be very good, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/34 N	30/39 NW	31/39 NW	32/42 N	30/38 N	28/35 NW	27/36 NW	28/36 NW	28/37 NW
900	17/21 NW	18/22 NW	20/25 NW	23/28 N	19/25 N	17/22 NW	19/24 NW	19/25 W	20/25 NW
600	9/11 NW	8/12 W	11/16 NW	11/17 N	11/16 N	9/14 NW	11/16 W	11/17 W	12/17 W
300	4/13 NW	2/10 W	5/14 NW	5/14 N	7/16 N	3/10 NW	4/11 W	5/14 W	7/16 W
Glen	4/18 NW	5/20 NW	6/22 NW	5/19 NW	6/19 NW	5/18 NW	5/18 NW	5/19 W	5/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-10/-20	-10/-21	-8/-20	-7/-18	-7/-17	-7/-18	-8/-19	-8/-18	-8/-18
900	-6/-14	-6/-14	-5/-13	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-5/-13	-5/-13	-4/-12
600	-4/-9	-4/-9	-3/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8	-3/-8	-2/-8
300	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-3	0/-3	-0/-3	-2/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	-3/-7	-3/-7	-2/-7	-1/-4	1/-2	1/-2	-1/-4	-1/-5	-1/-5
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	200m	300m	200m	100m	100m	200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold with significant chill at most heights.

Forecast for Friday 09 Dec 2022
Weather: Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers interspersed with bright and at times longer sunny spells.

Maximum wind: North or northwest 20-25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 600 to 800m will become broken from the afternoon. Visibility will be very good, falling poor or very poor in snow showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Zero to minus 4 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 to minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: All levels.

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